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# 蠅庭のジグザグ

前作「助骨さん」が超話題！
異才、再びの登場！

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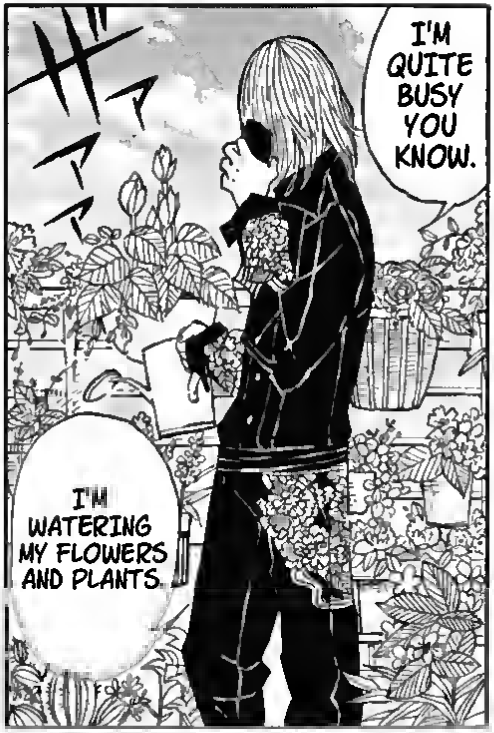
DO YOU THINK "CURSES" REALLY EXIST?

☆A VERY COMMON QUESTION---



OKAY.
BUT BEFORE YOU ASK SOMEBODY ELSE FOR HELP YOU SHOULD TRY AS HARD AS YOU CAN BY YOURSELF.
THIS IS A BASIC PRINCIPLE TO BEING A HUMAN ISN'T IT?

I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THEIR OWN STUFF BY THEMSELVES.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! DO YOU WANT ME TO BEG YOU WITH A CUTESY KITTY VOICE ?!!
WE'RE BUSY TOO!

HAHAHA! YOU'RE JUST AFRAID OF THE HOSPITAL RIGHT?
YOU'RE SCARED!!
I MIGHT AS WELL GO KILL MYSELF IF I CAN'T HANDLE SOMETHING ON MY OWN AND NEED TO RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE.
IS THAT IT?!! THEN YOU WOULDN'T GO TO THE HOSPITAL EVEN IF YOU'RE SICK?
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T GO. I'D SIMPLY ACCEPT MY DEATH AND DIE.
I'M NOT!!

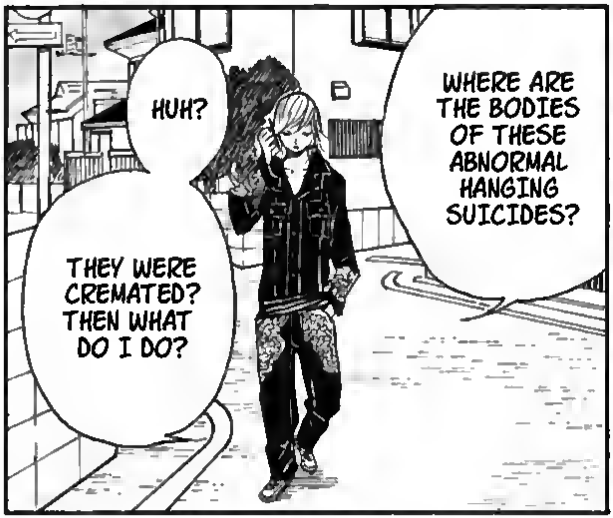
THIS IS AN ABNORMAL NUMBER.

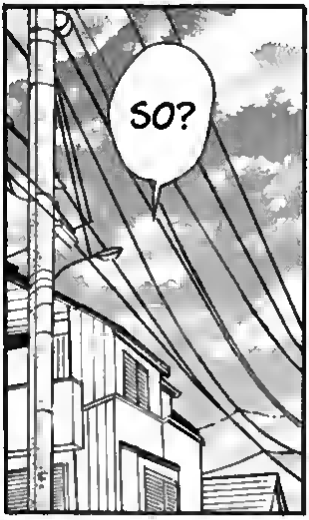
HOWEVER, THIS CITY HAS HAD 21 CASES OF SUICIDE BY HANGING WITHIN A SINGLE MONTH.

IF ONE SIMPLY TAKES THIS NUMBER AND AVERAGE IT OUT, THEN EVERY PREFECTURE HAS AROUND 35 CASES PER MONTH.

THERE ARE AROUND TWENTY THOUSAND CASES OF IT EVERY YEAR.

SUICIDE BY HANGING


HUH?
WHERE ARE THE BODIES OF THESE ABNORMAL HANGING SUICIDES?
THEY WERE CREMATED? THEN WHAT DO I DO?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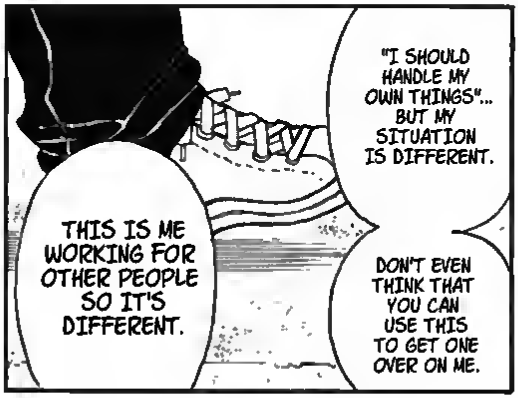
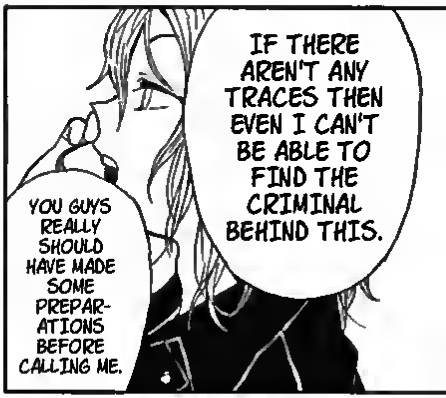

"I SHOULD HANDLE MY OWN THINGS"... BUT MY SITUATION IS DIFFERENT.
THIS IS ME WORKING FOR OTHER PEOPLE SO IT'S DIFFERENT.
DON'T EVEN THINK THAT YOU CAN USE THIS TO GET ONE OVER ON ME.


IF THERE AREN'T ANY TRACES THEN EVEN I CAN'T BE ABLE TO FIND THE CRIMINAL BEHIND THIS.
YOU GUYS REALLY SHOULD HAVE MADE SOME PREPAR-ATIONS BEFORE CALLING ME.

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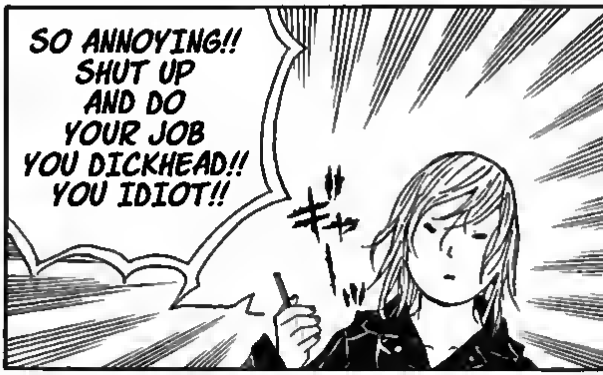
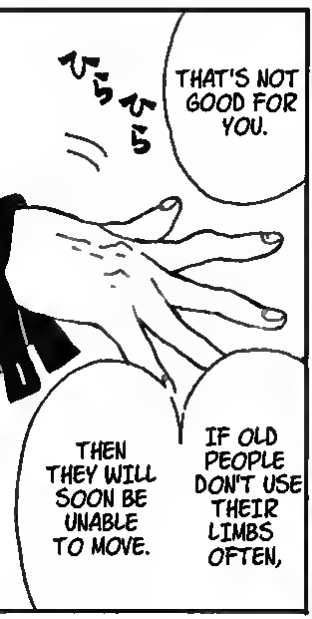

SO ANNOYING!! SHUT UP AND DO YOUR JOB YOU DICKHEAD!! YOU IDIOT!!

ZIGZAG -CHAN.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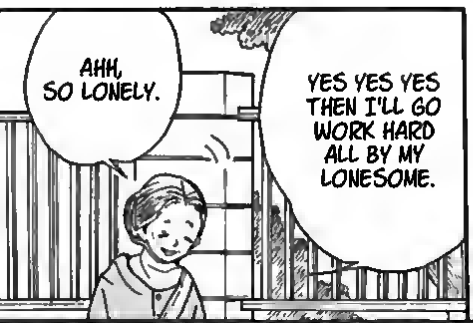
THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU.
IF OLD PEOPLE DON'T USE THEIR LIMBS OFTEN,
THEN THEY WILL SOON BE UNABLE TO MOVE.

MUST BE HEAVY CARRYING ALL THAT STUFF.
CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ME CARRY SOME OF IT?

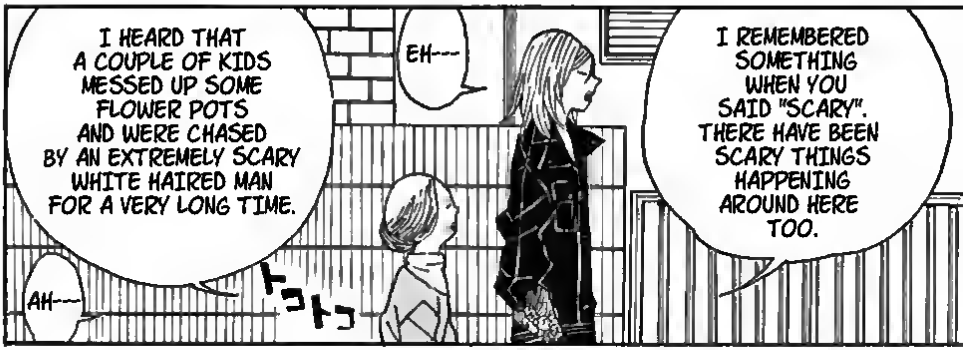
HANA -BABA.
YOU WENT SHOPP-ING?


AHH, SO LONELY.
YES YES YES THEN I'LL GO WORK HARD ALL BY MY LONESOME.

DON'T RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE AND TRY WORKING HARD BY YOURSELF.

I'M SUPER LONELY AS WELL.
NOBODY UNDERSTANDS ME.
AND EVERYBODY IS ALWAYS BULLYING ME IN SUCH A PISSY ATTITUDE. SO SCARY. SO SCARY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL LONELY.
EVERY LIVING THING IS ALONE FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARE BORN TILL THE DAY THAT THEY DIE.


I HEARD THAT A COUPLE OF KIDS MESSED UP SOME FLOWER POTS AND WERE CHASED BY AN EXTREMELY SCARY WHITE HAIRED MAN FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
EH---
I REMEMBERED SOMETHING WHEN YOU SAID "SCARY". THERE HAVE BEEN SCARY THINGS HAPPENING AROUND HERE TOO.
AH---
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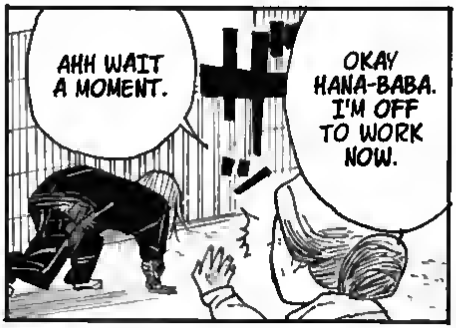
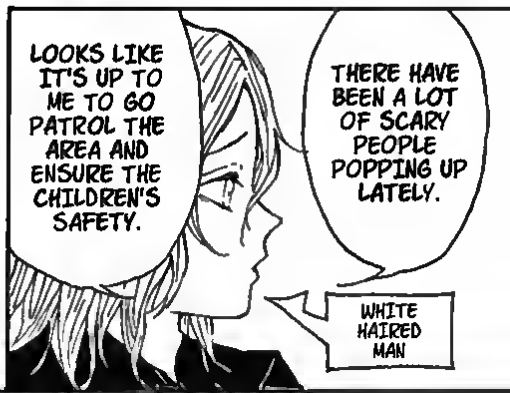
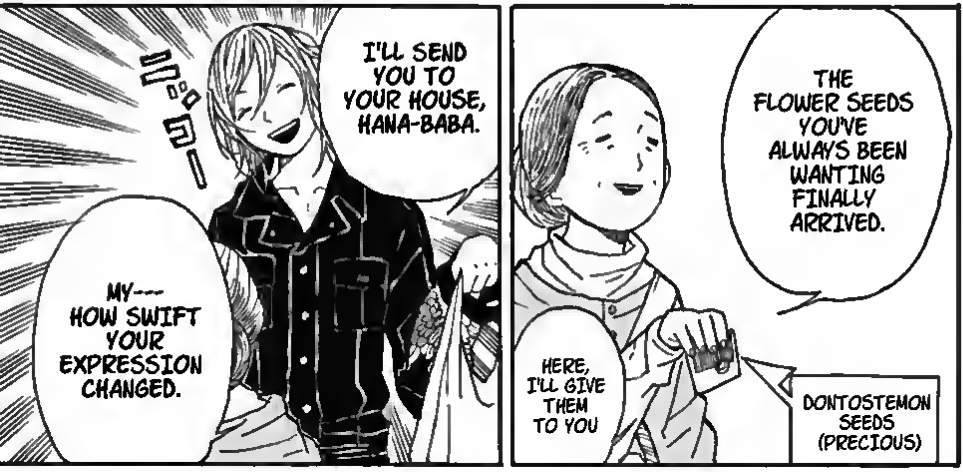

AHH WAIT A MOMENT.
OKAY HANA-BABA. I'M OFF TO WORK NOW.


LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME TO GO PATROL THE AREA AND ENSURE THE CHILDREN'S SAFETY.
THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF SCARY PEOPLE POPPING UP LATELY.
WHITE HAIRED MAN


I'LL SEND YOU TO YOUR HOUSE, HANA-BABA.
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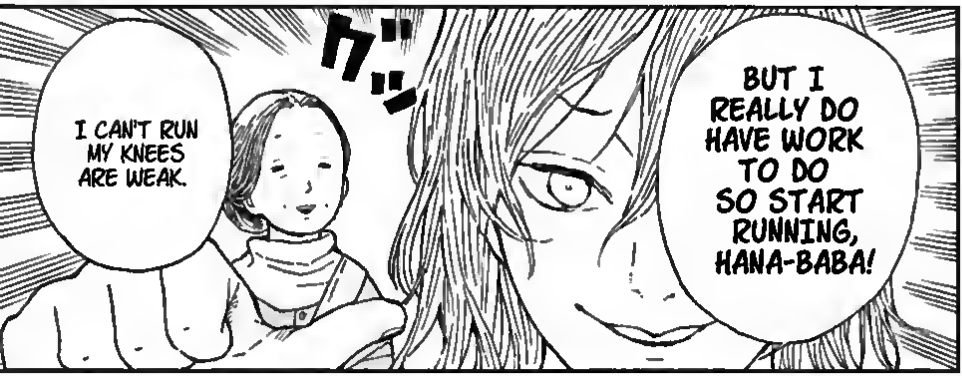
MY--- HOW SWIFT YOUR EXPRESSION CHANGED.
THE FLOWER SEEDS YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN WANTING FINALLY ARRIVED.
HERE, I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU
DONTOSTEMON SEEDS (PRECIOUS)


I CAN'T RUN MY KNEES ARE WEAK.
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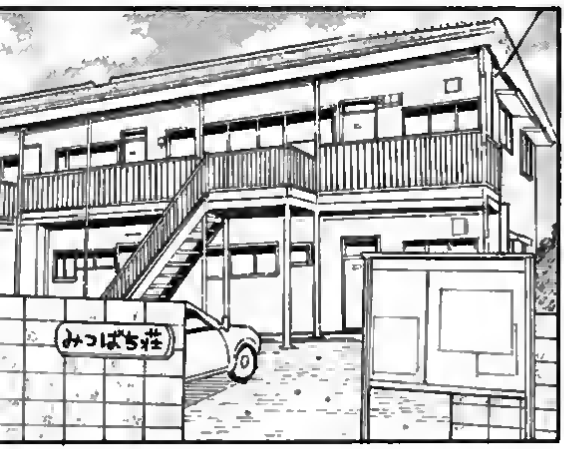
BUT I REALLY DO HAVE WORK TO DO SO START RUNNING, HANA-BABA!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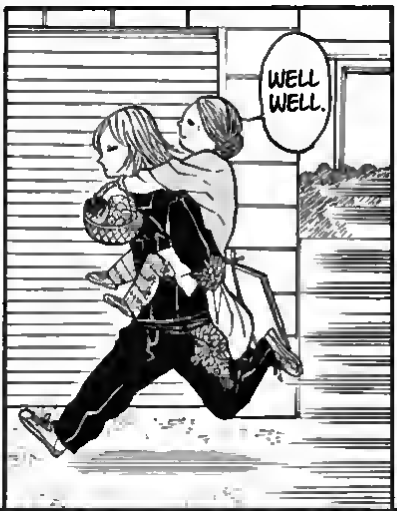
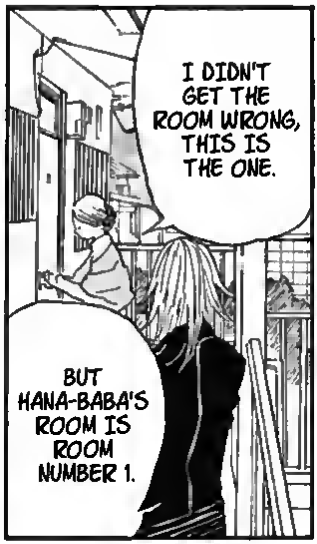
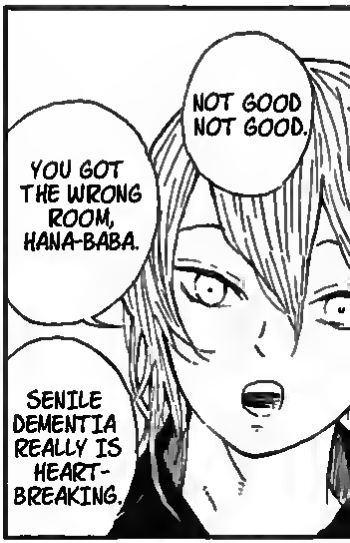
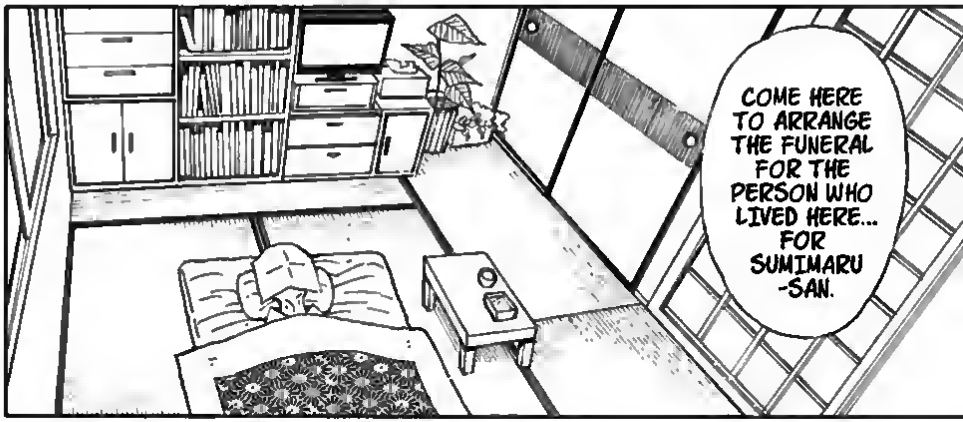

WELL WELL.

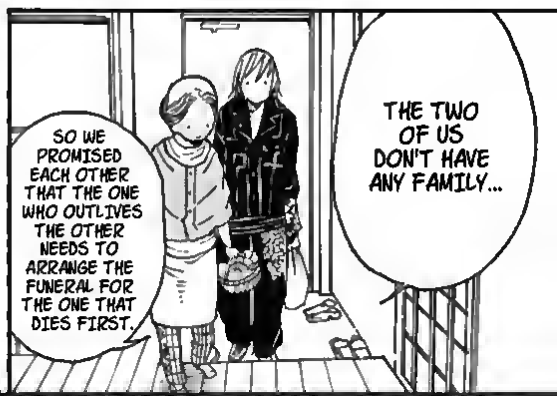
AH, I KNOW THAT.
BUT I WAS REQUESTED BY SOMEBODY TO COME HERE.
COME HERE TO DO WHAT?

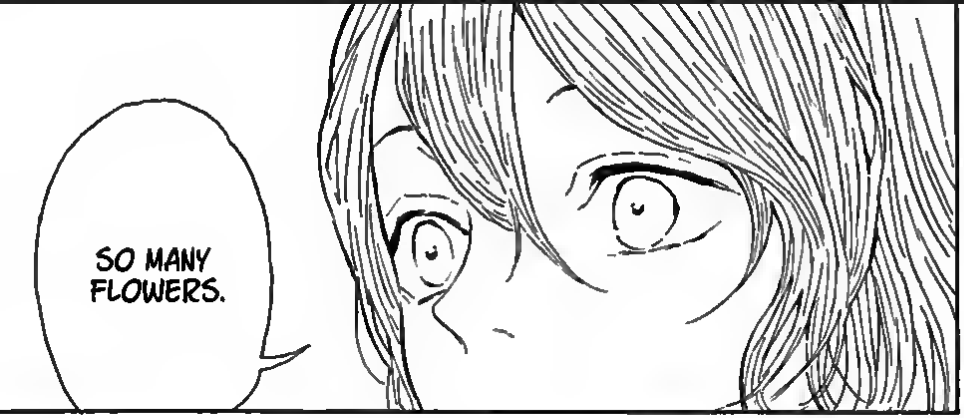

I DIDN'T GET THE ROOM WRONG, THIS IS THE ONE.
BUT HANA-BABA'S ROOM IS ROOM NUMBER 1.

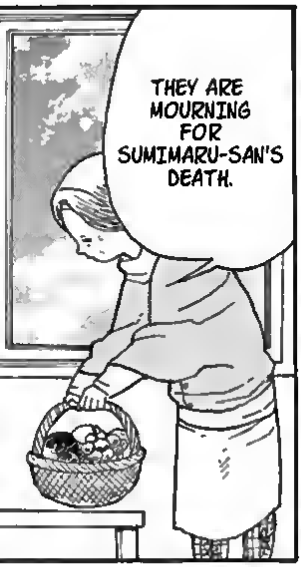

NOT GOOD NOT GOOD.
YOU GOT THE WRONG ROOM, HANA-BABA.
SENILE DEMENTIA REALLY IS HEART-BREAKING.


COME HERE TO ARRANGE THE FUNERAL FOR THE PERSON WHO LIVED HERE... FOR SUMIMARU -SAN.

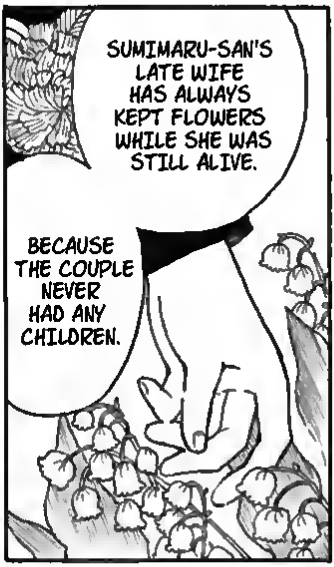
OH.


SO WE PROMISED EACH OTHER THAT THE ONE WHO OUTLIVES THE OTHER NEEDS TO ARRANGE THE FUNERAL FOR THE ONE THAT DIES FIRST.
THE TWO OF US DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY...


SO MANY FLOWERS.

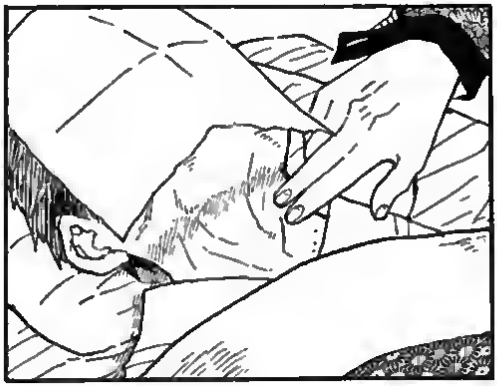

THEY ARE MOURNING FOR SUMIMARU-SAN'S DEATH.

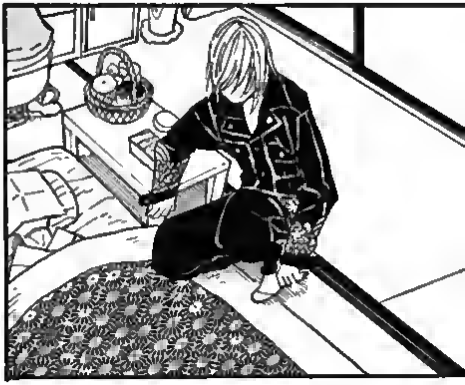
THEY DON'T LOOK VERY ENERGETIC.

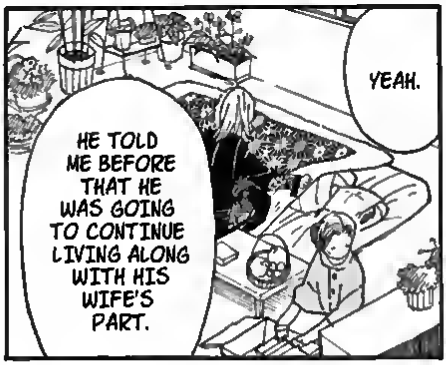

SUMIMARU-SAN'S LATE WIFE HAS ALWAYS KEPT FLOWERS WHILE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE.
BECAUSE THE COUPLE NEVER HAD ANY CHILDREN.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY HANGING HIMSELF.
IT'S A BIT UNBELIEVABLE TO ME.

THE OLD MAN DIED FROM SICKNESS?






YEAH.
HE TOLD ME BEFORE THAT HE WAS GOING TO CONTINUE LIVING ALONG WITH HIS WIFE'S PART.

SO HE DIDN'T...
HAVE ANY REASONS TO KILL HIMSELF?

WELL THEN...

PLEASE PUNISH THE PERSON THAT CURSED SUMIMARU-SAN.

THIS MIGHT BE A CURSE, HANA-BABA.

FIRST I NEED TO PLANT THE "SEED OF ABSORPTION"
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?
AHH.
SURE.
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE THAT ASKED ME TO DO IT, I'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL HALF PRICE DISCOUNT.

I SEE.
AHH.
THIS IS A SIGN THAT THERE IS INDEED A CURSE.
THE "SEED OF ABSORPTION" WILL GROW BY ABSORBING CURSE POWER.
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THE SEEDS OF THE "SEED OF ABSORPTION" WILL TURN INTO "PATH-FINDER SEEDS" YOU SEE?
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AND THEN I CRUSH THE "PATH-FINDER SEEDS" TOGETHER.
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CRACK
I'M LISTENING.
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?

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AND NOW I'M GOING TO GO BEAT HIM UP.
HA AH AH AH AH
THE "PATH-FINDER SEEDS" WILL LEAD ME TO THE PERSON THAT DID THE CURSING.
EH?
ZIGZAG -CHAN?

THERE THERE...
THERE!
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO PICK UP CLUES IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
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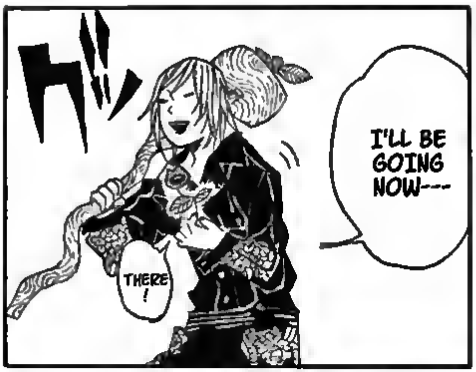
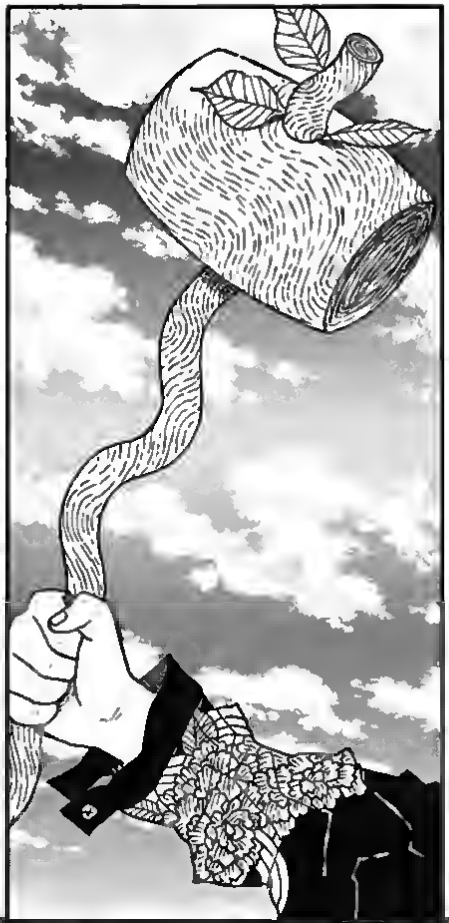
*HAMMER

AHH---


I'LL BE GOING NOW---
THERE!



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PON-SUKE!!
*DOG'S NAME.
I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE WORN THIS LONG-SLEEVED KIMONO...
EVEN THOUGH I'M GOING TO A WEDDING...
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ACTUALLY SHE DID.
I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY WHEN I LEFT THAT I THINK I FORGOT TO GIVE HIM WATER!!
I'M NOT USED TO WEARING IT AT ALL!!
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AH!
I'M SORRY ...
I'M SO SORRY!

「HANG YOUR-SELF.」
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I REALLY HOPE YOU CAN CALL ME SOMETHING OTHER THAN THAT.
I'M NOT A PERVERT.
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PER-VERT ...?
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GOOD...
HE DIDN'T COME CHASING AFTER ME...

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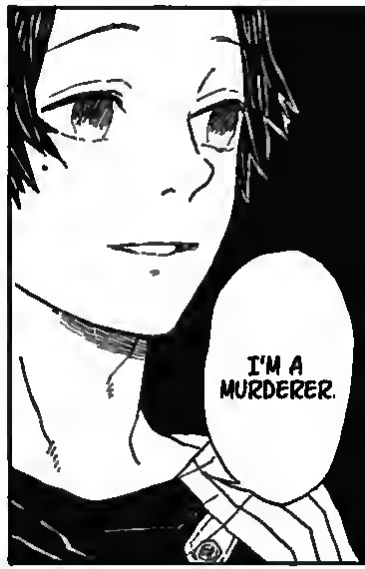
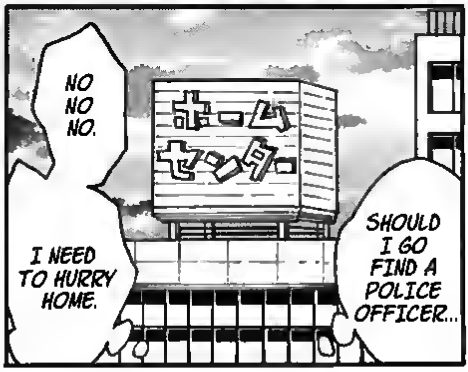

I'M A MURDERER.

HURRY HURRY.
BEEP
PONSUKE...


NO NO NO.
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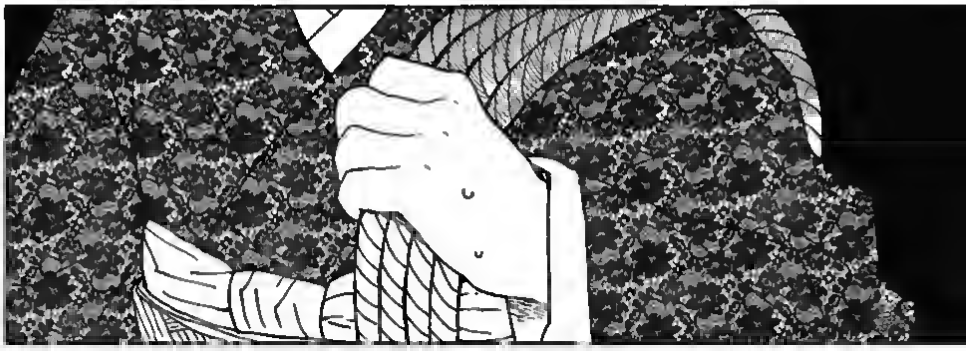
I NEED TO HURRY HOME.
SHOULD I GO FIND A POLICE OFFICER...



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WHERE AM I?
PON-SUKE...
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PON-SUKE...
I CAN'T CONTROL MY HANDS...
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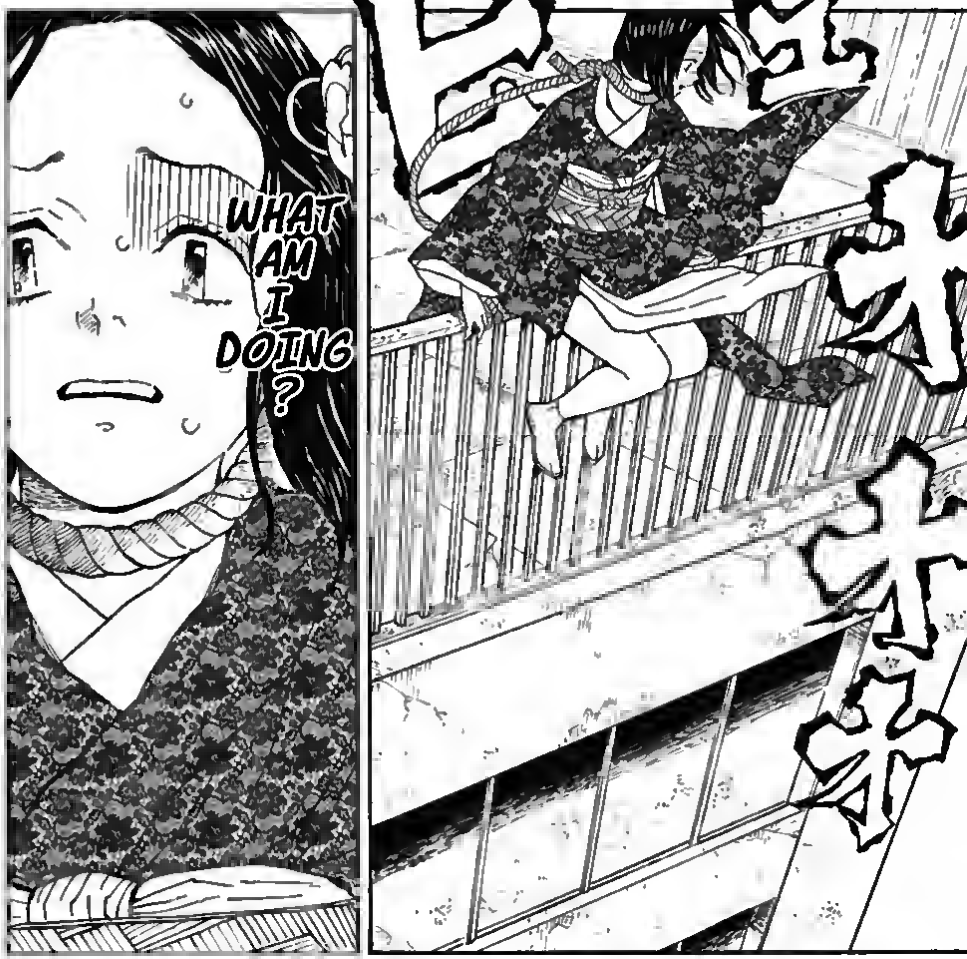
EH? WHAT'S GOING ON...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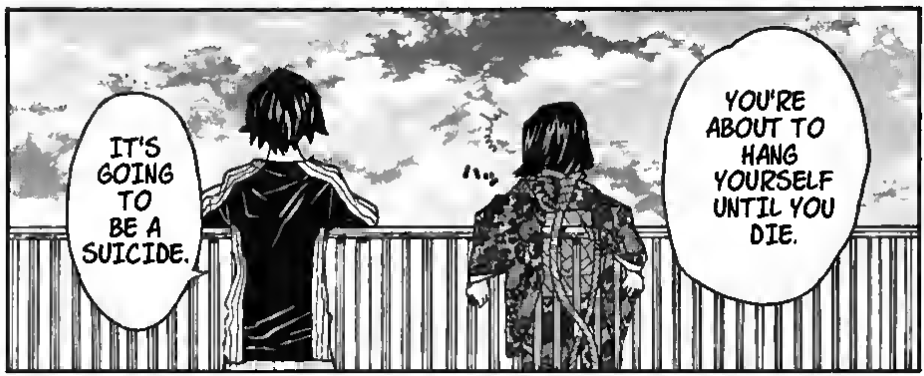
IT'S GOING TO BE A SUICIDE.
YOU'RE ABOUT TO HANG YOURSELF UNTIL YOU DIE.

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WHO...
WHO ARE YOU...
WHY...?
BUT TECHNICALLY I'M THE ONE MAKING YOU DO IT, SO IT'S NOT REALLY A SUICIDE.
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SO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE KILLED?
I'M SORRY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF.
EH?
YOU CAN TALK?
WAS I TOO LENIENT WITH MY CURSE?
I DON'T ASK ABOUT THE REASONS BEHIND THE REQUEST.
AS LONG AS THEY PAY ME...
BECAUSE IT'S NOT MY BUSINESS TO KNOW.

I GET A HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR EACH PERSON I KILL.
IT'S CHEAP AND AFFORD-ABLE ISN'T IT?
I'M A CURSE KILLER.
KILLING OTHER PEOPLE WITH CURSES IS MY JOB.
WHA...
WHAT ...?
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I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
IT REALLY IS GREAT.
ISN'T IT GREAT THAT SOMEBODY IS WILLING TO GIVE ME A HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR YOUR LIFE?
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR LIFE HAS THIS HIGH OF A VALUE TO IT.
GOOD BYE.

WAIT
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TREE ...?
IT GREW OUT FROM THE WALL...
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HEY.
「HANG YOUR...」
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...SELF ...!
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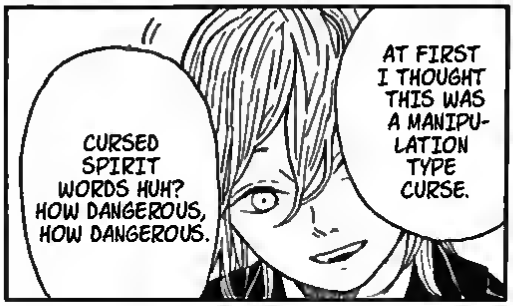


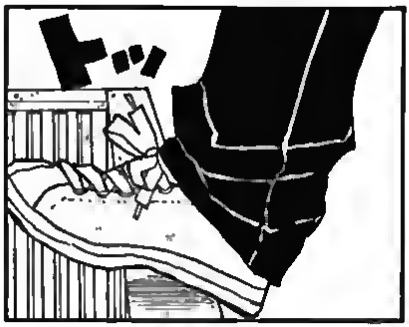

NEEDS AROUND 450 HOURS OF TRAINING TO LEARN THIS CURSE METHOD.

INJECTS THE POWER OF CURSES INTO CERTAIN SENTENCES.

CURSED SPIRIT WORDS

EH? YOUR JAW IS DISLOCATED? I'M SORRY.
YOUR MOUTH IS REALLY TINY.
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!!!
YOU CAN'T JUST GO AROUND KILLING PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU'RE HAPPY.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S TO BE EXPECTED FOR YOU TO BE REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU LEARNED SOME CURSES...
IT'S NOT A GOOD THING AT ALL.
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CURSE POWER
VOMIT STRIKE

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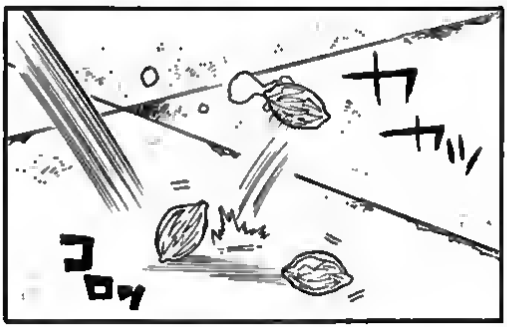
GUH!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ACK!

CRA-CK!
THREE SEEDS.
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UGH...
URGH~
YOUR JAW IS FIXED RIGHT? ARE YOU OKAY?
「HANG YOUR-SELF」!!!
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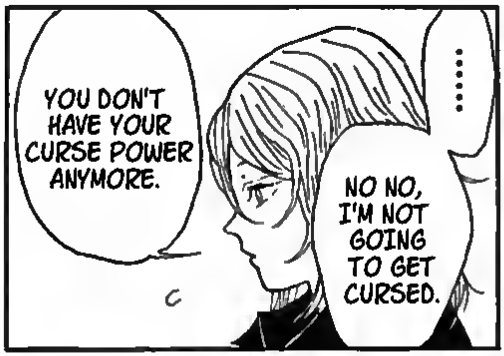
YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR CURSE POWER ANYMORE.
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NO NO, I'M NOT GOING TO GET CURSED.

HA...
HA...

THAT...
THAT SORT OF STUFF...
THAT'S IMPO-SSIBLE...

I MADE YOU SPIT OUT SOME SEEDS JUST NOW DIDN'T I?
THAT WAS YOUR CURSE POWER. IT'S QUITE SMALL
I'LL BURN THEM WHEN I GET BACK HOME.

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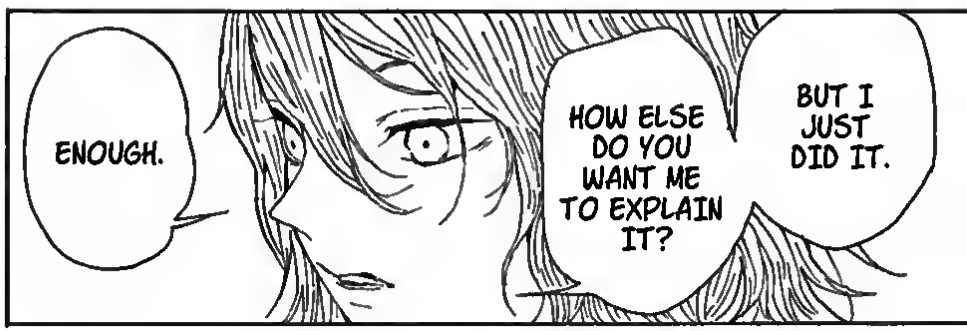
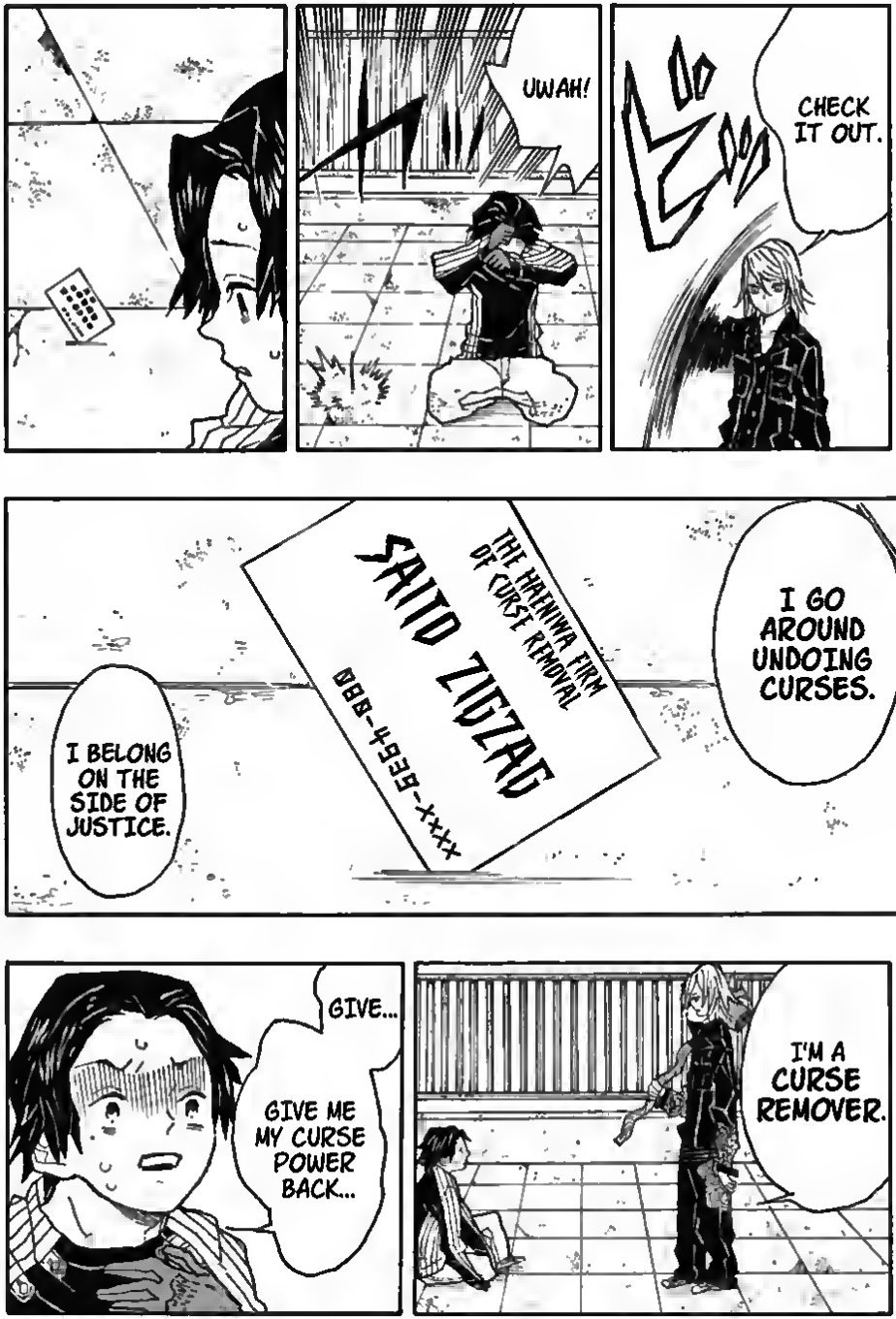

ENOUGH.
HOW ELSE DO YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN IT?
BUT I JUST DID IT.

WA...
WAIT!
I WASN'T TAKING YOUR BUSINESS AWAY FROM YOU RIGHT?!
THERE MUST BE QUITE A FEW RIGHT?
OR ELSE, DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE JUST SOMEBODY WHO DOES THIS FOR FUN?
TELL ME THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO HIRED YOU.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!
I'M REALLY SORRY!
IF I WAS THE ONE THAT INVADED YOUR TURF THEN I'M SORRY!
EH?
I DON'T DO THE STUFF YOU DO.
...I THINK YOU GOT SOMETHING WRONG HERE.


UWAH!
CHECK IT OUT.
I GO AROUND UNDOING CURSES.
THE HARENWA FIRM OF CURSE REMOVAL
SAITO ZIGZAG
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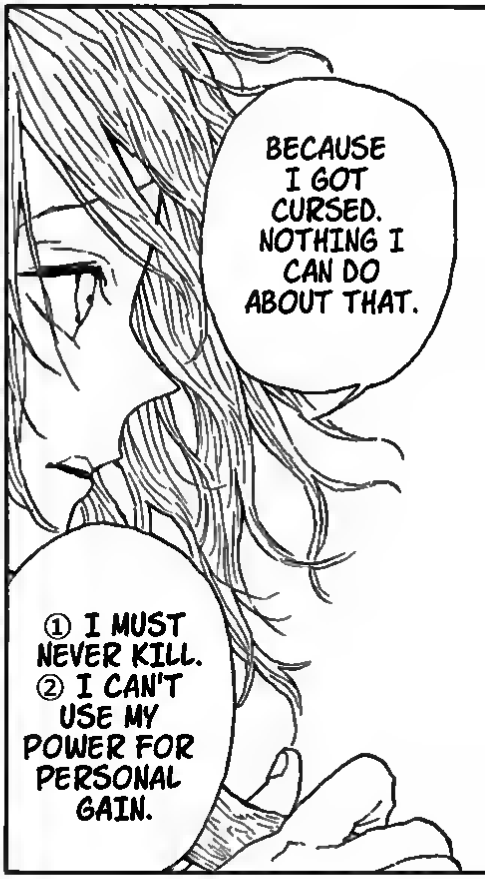
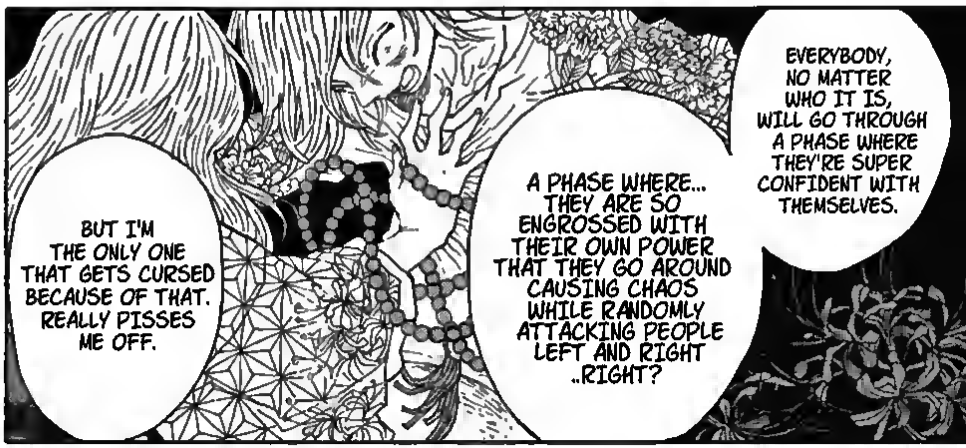
I BELONG ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE.
GIVE...
GIVE ME MY CURSE POWER BACK...
I'M A CURSE REMOVER.

YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
LIVING LIKE THIS IS MORE NATURAL.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH USING MY OWN POWER AND SKILLS TO MAKE MONEY?!
EVERYBODY DOES THE EXACT SAME THING AS I DO. WE ARE NO DIFFERENT TO EACH OTHER!
!?
BUT I WOULD NEVER TAKE THAT STEP FORWARD.
BECAUSE I CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY.
HA HA HA
A LONG TIME AGO, MY DREAM WAS TO BECOME A CURSE KILLER TOO.
BUT THEN WHY ARE YOU A CURSE REMOVER NOW...
BUT WHEN YOU STRAY FROM THE PATH OF A NORMAL PERSON...
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMEBODY WHO CAN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, WHO WILL STEP FORWARD TO CONFRONT YOU.
THIS IS NATURAL AS WELL.

I'LL DIE IF I BREAK THESE TWO RULES.
IF NOT FOR THAT, I WOULD NEVER GO AROUND HELPING PEOPLE SIMPLY OUT OF KINDNESS.
I'M LITERALLY GOING TO GET HIVES JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.


BECAUSE I GOT CURSED. NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT.
① I MUST NEVER KILL. ② I CAN'T USE MY POWER FOR PERSONAL GAIN.


BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT GETS CURSED BECAUSE OF THAT. REALLY PISSES ME OFF.
A PHASE WHERE... THEY ARE SO ENGROSSED WITH THEIR OWN POWER THAT THEY GO AROUND CAUSING CHAOS WHILE RANDOMLY ATTACKING PEOPLE LEFT AND RIGHT ..RIGHT?
EVERYBODY, NO MATTER WHO IT IS, WILL GO THROUGH A PHASE WHERE THEY'RE SUPER CONFIDENT WITH THEMSELVES.

I WOULD BREAK RULE NUMBER ① IF I IGNORE OR DISREGARD A SITUATION HAPPENING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME WHERE SOMEBODY COULD'VE DIED.
MY CURSE WILL ACTIVATE SO I REALLY HAVE TO DO MY BEST. POOR ME.
SO...
JUST LIKE YOU SEE RIGHT NOW...
NORMAL PEOPLE DON'T GO THROUGH A PHASE LIKE THAT.
THEY REALLY DON'T.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IT'S SO UNFAIR RIGHT?
BUT THE CURSE IS STILL ON ME.
I'M KIND.
I'M HONEST.
I BECAME REALLY SOFT AND CARING.
I REALLY HAVE BECOME A NEW PERSON NOW.
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE MY SPIRIT WORDS TO HELP YOU REMOVE YOUR CURSE.
THEN... GIVE MY CURSE POWER BACK TO ME.
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR HIM TO SAY IT HIMSELF?
THOSE WORDS...

I HATE ASKING OTHER PEOPLE FOR HELP.
AND ALSO...
IF A PERSON LIKE YOU IS ABLE TO REMOVE MY CURSE THEN IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR ME TO BE UNABLE TO REMOVE IT ON MY OWN.
YOU CAN STOP TALKING NOW.
THE MORE YOU TALK THE MORE IDIOTIC YOU SEEM TO ME.
YOU GUYS GO AROUND USING YOUR CURSES TO DO A BUNCH OF USELESS THINGS.
THE REASON I'M PISSED OFF IS BECAUSE...
MY CURSE IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE.
EVERYBODY GOES "AH, SAITO'S HERE AGAIN."
AND IT ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE I'M SHOWING OFF OR SOMETHING, IT'S SO EMBARRASSING. I HATE IT.
AND IN THE END I GET CALLED TO FIX IT EVERY TIME. EVERY TIME!
EVERY TIME EVERY TIME EVERY TIME YOU GO ABOUT MAKING A MESS OF THINGS...
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PISSES ME OFF, PISSES ME OFF...
!?
PISSES ME OFF SO MUCH!!
CRACKK
WAHHH!

CURSE SEEDS
RAMPANT GROWTH
!!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THAT!! I HATE IT WHEN YOU GUYS ARE LIKE THAT!!
YOUR JAW IS DISLOCATED AGAIN!! AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT I WENT THOUGH TO FIX IT JUST NOW, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
AH!

YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS!
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M PISSED OFF!! I'M DOING THIS FOR EVERY SINGLE HUMAN ON THIS PLANET!
EVEN THOUGH I'M BEATING YOU UP RIGHT NOW...
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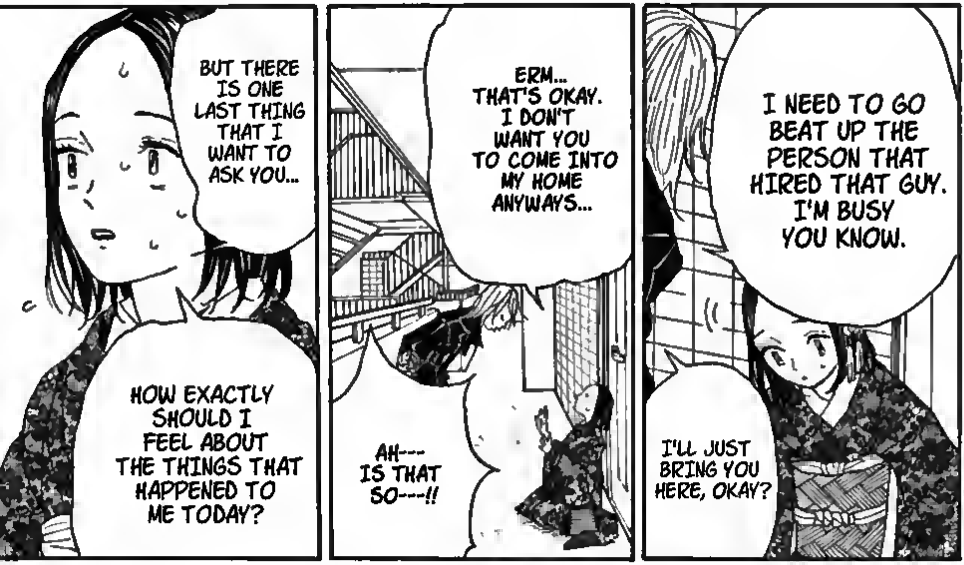
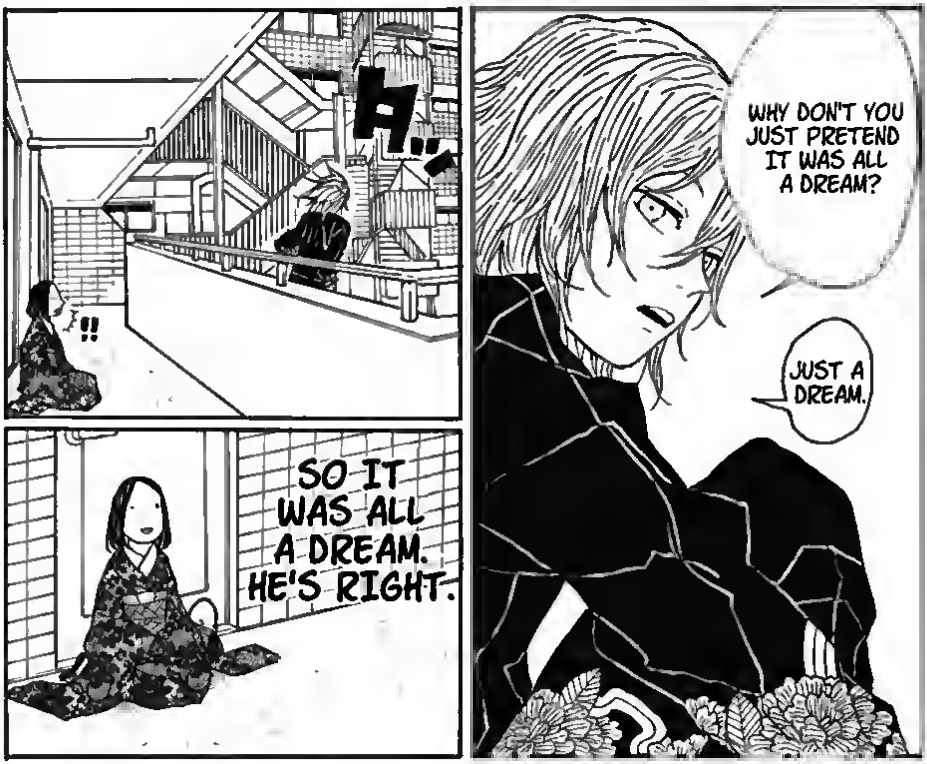
WAH!
AHHHH

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO I HAVE TO CARRY ON MY BACK IN A SINGLE DAY?
AHHH.
...YOU'VE GOT POTEN-TIAL.
YOU REALLY GOT SOME NERVE TO THREATEN ME THAT IF WE DON'T HURRY BACK TONSUKE'S LIFE IS GOING TO BE IN DANGER.
IT'S PONSUKE.
I'M SORRY, I REALLY CAN'T STAND...
I'M SORRY...
COMPARED TO THANKING ME, WHY DON'T YOU STOP SHIVERING AROUND BACK THERE FIRST? IT FEELS REALLY DISGUSTING.
IF YOU WANT TO THANK ME THEN CRAWL ON HOME BY YOURSELF! DON'T RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE!
AH--- I DON'T NEED IT I DON'T NEED IT. I DON'T NEED YOUR THANKS!
I REALLY CAN'T THANK YOU ENO...


BUT THERE IS ONE LAST THING THAT I WANT TO ASK YOU...
HOW EXACTLY SHOULD I FEEL ABOUT THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO ME TODAY?
ERM... THAT'S OKAY. I DON'T WANT YOU TO COME INTO MY HOME ANYWAYS...
AH--- IS THAT SO---!!
I NEED TO GO BEAT UP THE PERSON THAT HIRED THAT GUY. I'M BUSY YOU KNOW.
I'LL JUST BRING YOU HERE, OKAY?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SO IT WAS ALL A DREAM. HE'S RIGHT.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST PRETEND IT WAS ALL A DREAM?
JUST A DREAM.

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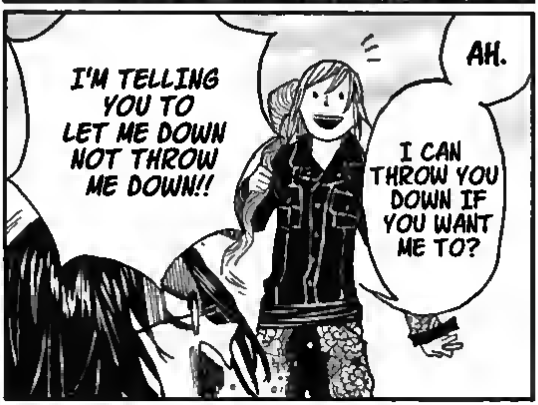
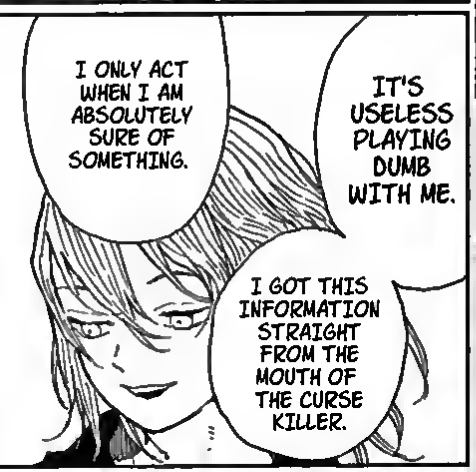
AFTER ALL, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A HUMAN TO JUMP DOWN FROM 12 STORIES HIGH.

DAMN YOU!
LET ME DOWN !!
I TOLD YOU TO LET ME DOWN YOU ASS-HOLE!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!


I'M TELLING YOU TO LET ME DOWN NOT THROW ME DOWN!!
AH.
I CAN THROW YOU DOWN IF YOU WANT ME TO?

WHA, WHAT IS THIS HIRING THING ABOUT? ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!!


I ONLY ACT WHEN I AM ABSOLUTELY SURE OF SOMETHING.
IT'S USELESS PLAYING DUMB WITH ME.
I GOT THIS INFORMATION STRAIGHT FROM THE MOUTH OF THE CURSE KILLER.

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I CAN'T DO THAT.
IN ORDER TO MAKE YOU NOT HIRE OTHER PEOPLE TO KILL FOR YOU AGAIN.
I NEED TO PUNISH YOU.
AT THE VERY LEAST I NEED TO MAKE YOU FAINT WITH YOUR EYES ROLLING BACK AND FOAM RUNNING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.

STOP, STOP!!
STOP JUMPING! STOP SHAKING!
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AHHHH
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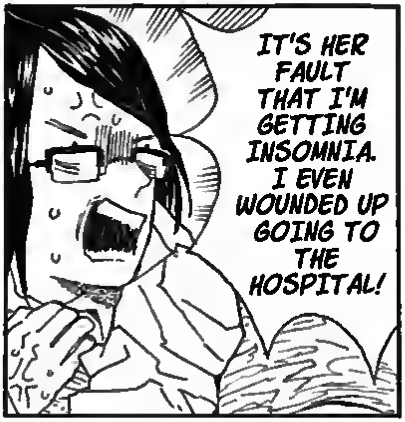
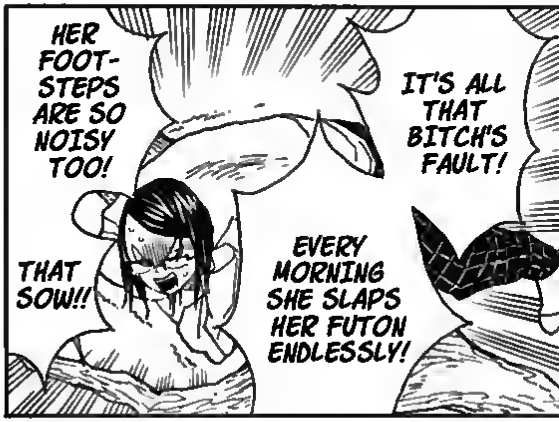
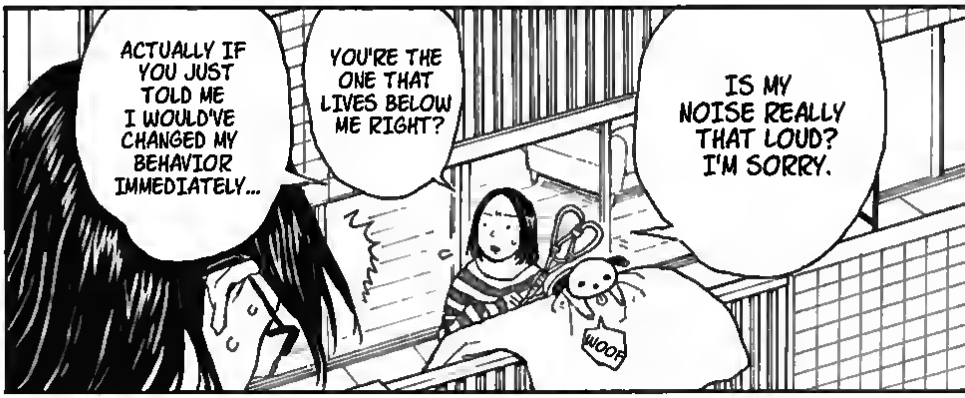
STOP...


IT'S HER FAULT THAT I'M GETTING INSOMNIA. I EVEN WOUNDED UP GOING TO THE HOSPITAL!


HER FOOT-STEPS ARE SO NOISY TOO!
IT'S ALL THAT BITCH'S FAULT!
THAT SOW!!
EVERY MORNING SHE SLAPS HER FUTON ENDLESSLY!


ACTUALLY IF YOU JUST TOLD ME I WOULD'VE CHANGED MY BEHAVIOR IMMEDIATELY...
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT LIVES BELOW ME RIGHT?
IS MY NOISE REALLY THAT LOUD? I'M SORRY.
WOOF

IF YOU DON'T LET ME DOWN I'LL CALL THE POLICE !!
I'LL LAY DOWN SOME THICK CARPETS. I'LL WATCH MY FOOTSTEPS TOO.
!!
SHE'S STILL ALIVE ISN'T SHE?!
I NEVER SAID SHE'S DEAD. AND I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR SOB STORY.
I'LL SUE YOU!!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I SAY ANYTHING?! I'LL JUST SAY THAT YOU ASSAULTED ME!
AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN EVERY-THING?
SUCH AN EXTRA-ORDINARY THING HAPPENING.
I SEE.
OHHH.

UWAH
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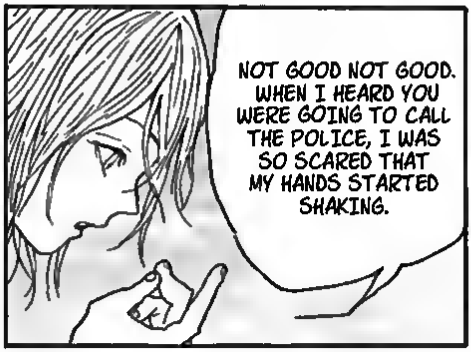
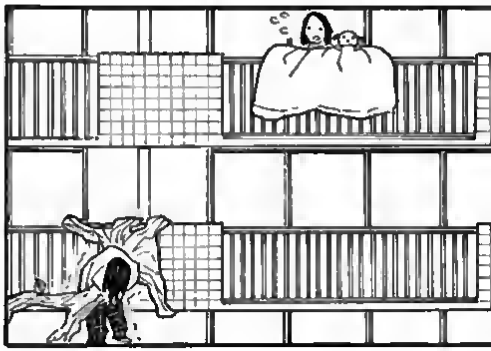
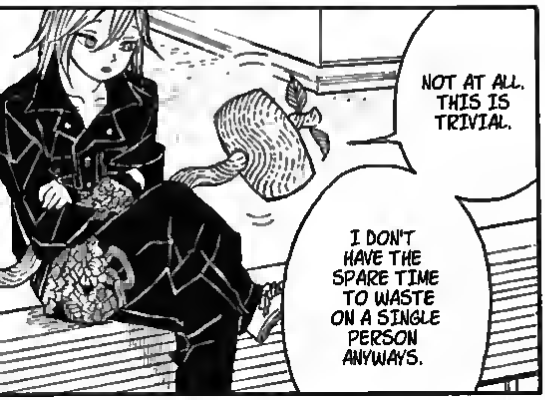

NOT GOOD NOT GOOD. WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE, I WAS SO SCARED THAT MY HANDS STARTED SHAKING.



I'M SO SORRY PLEASE LET ME GO! I WON'T CALL THE POLICE!


NOT AT ALL. THIS IS TRIVIAL.
I DON'T HAVE THE SPARE TIME TO WASTE ON A SINGLE PERSON ANYWAYS.

SO IT WASN'T A DREAM...
ARE...
ARE YOU BEING A LITTLE TOO EXTREME WITH THIS...

AFTER ALL, IT REALLY IS QUITE DIFFICULT FOR HUMANS TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF.
THIS POISON, WILL ERADICATE EVIL---!!